DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
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Address to:
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Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Number 08 / 382,752 , filed on 2/1/95 ___ entitled Apparatuses And Methods For Training And Operating Speech Recognition Systems

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true, complete copy of the latest signed prior application number 08/382,752, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	3 - 20 =	0	x $22 =	$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16)	1 - 3 =	0	x $80 =	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ $___ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 770
				Total of above Calculations =	770
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	$770

2. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
   ☐ is enclosed.
   ☐ was filed in prior application number ___ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of $ ___ 770 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-50 and 54-79 _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purpose:

6. ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):
Joel M. Gould and Frank J. McGrath

7. ☒ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: Elizabeth E. Steele, Steven D. Squires, Peter Heitman, Joel W. Parker, Dean G. Sturtevant, Jed M. Roberts, and James K. Baker

8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application number 08 / 382,752 , filed 2/1/95 _____ , (status, abandoned, pending, etc)."

☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

10.☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

    ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number ___ / _____ , filed _____

11.☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12.☒ The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Dragon Systems, Inc., 302 Nevada Street, Newton,</u>
<u>MA 02160</u>

13.☐ Also enclosed:

14.☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: <u>Edward W. Porter, One Kendall Square,</u>
<u>Suite 2200, Cambridge, MA 02139</u>

    a.☒ The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.

    b.☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior
application is enclosed.

    c.☒ Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney
or agent of record.)

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<u>6/23/97</u>
    Date

Signature

Edward W. Porter

☐ Inventor(s)
☐ Assignee of complete interest
☒ Attorney or agent of record
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
   Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)._____.

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